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***Reply Brief***

1. The reply brief filed on 12/26/07 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

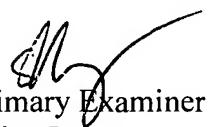
***Conclusion***

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